

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike-through~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 10, with the following paragraph:

As is clear from the formula (1), the value of $lw(p, q)$ is reversely (or inversely) proportional to the URL similarity $sim(p, q)$ of the pages p and q and to the number of pages linked from the page p .